To be of what Supervisors had proceeded according to the provisions force and of sub-division 23, of Section 312, Revision of 1860. effect.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and the Washington Press, a newspaper published in Washington, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved March 26th, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the State Register March 28th, 1866 and in the Washington Press -1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 60.

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE OF DES MOINES COUNTY TO COMPLETE CERTAIN RECORDS.

AN ACT to authorize the County Judge of Des Moines county to record and complete the record of proceedings had before his predecessor in office.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, H. C. Ohrt, late County Judge in and for Des Moines county, failed to keep any record of his

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the County Judge of said county, as such Judge, be, and hereby is, authorized to

make up and sign a record of said proceedings, and,

for that purpose, he is authorized to summon before

him such witnesses as may be necessary to obtain evidence, in regard to dates and such other information

as may be essential, such evidence to be in writing, and

preserved with the files of the cases in which the same

Therefore, proceedings, after May 4th, 1863.

Co. Judge authorized to make certain record.

Such evidence, how taken and preserved.

May summon witnesses.

Such record, its validity.

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was taken, and to do, and perform, all other acts in the premises that may be necessary to the making up of said records in the most perfect and complete manner.

His record, so made, shall be prima facie evidence of its validity.

That the Board of Supervisors, of said Compensacounty, shall allow a suitable compensation for the services of said County Judge, by him performed, under this act.

SEC. 4. That this act, being deemed of immediate Publication. importance, the same shall become a law by publication in the State Register and Burlington Hawk-Eye.

Approved March 26th, 1866.

CHAPTER 61.

TRANSFER BOOKS.

AN ACT for the transfer of real estate, to regulate the assessment thereof, and facilitate the collection of revenue.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That from and after the taking Recorder to effect of this Act, it shall be the duty of the recorder of keep transfer deeds, in each county in this State, to keep in his office book of plats. books for the transfer of real estate; which shall consist of a transfer book proper, description book, index book, and book of plats.

SEC. 2. Said transfer book shall be ruled and headed substantially after the following forms; and entries Form. upon the headings upon the transfer books proper, shall be in numerical order, beginning with section

one. The transfer book thus:

SECTION NO, TOWNSHIP, RANGE				
Grantee.	Grantor.	Date of filing. Date of instrument	Description.	Page of plats. Page of Dis. book. P. & letter book.
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